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September 21, 2005

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir C
ANDREW FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir C, in the Andrew Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir C, in the Andrew Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated MT 3 RC SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Cimarex Energy Company as operator and its Harrington No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir C, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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6. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex 3 Zone, Reservoir C, in the Andrew Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 16,200 feet and 16,665 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. – R. Abshire No. 2 Well, located in Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 2 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

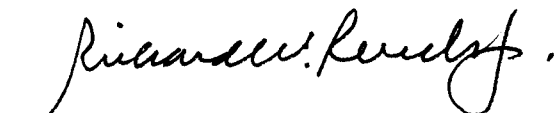
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598, Telephone Number (337) 232-7756.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on September 2, 2005, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the unit being requested. Several questions were asked and answered. Mr. David Sturlese, representing the Reaux Heirs, presented a counterplan showing two (2) units. Differences were not resolved. The conference was then adjourned. As a result of additional discussions since the conference, the applicant has revised its unit proposal to enlarge the proposed unit as shown on the plat attached hereto. The applicant is not aware of any remaining opposition. The undersigned should be notified if any interested party wishes to consult regarding the revised unit proposal.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a revised plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the conference attendance list and list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

MT-3 RC SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 538 ACRES

NOTE : ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:



ANDREW FIELD
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
MARG TEX-3 ZONE

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